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WORLD'S SITUATION THURSDAY IS THE

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JUDGE BEERS'S SUIT.

Testimony that Normannia's Passengers Were Deceived.

Courtlandt Van Rensselaer a Witness This Morning.

He Also Has a \$10,000 Suit Against the Hamburg Company.

Judge Brown resumed to-day in United States District Court the hearing in the suit of Judge Alfred B. Beers, of Bridgeport, Conn., against the Hamburg-American Pack-Company for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained through the detention of the steamship Normannia and her passengers at Quarantine last September during

Judge Beers charges that the agents of the company in Europe systematically deceived him, telling him that the Normannia would carry no steerage passengers. and thus induced him to take passage in that ship; that in reality the Normannia

cholers. Both died and were buried at res. The captain directed the doctor to keep the facts of the sickness on board from the passengers, as they would only be frightened. There were three drains in the steerage from cholers on the voyage.

JABEZ P. COLBY DROWNED.

Boiton and Maine Conductor Whose Family Lives in Brooklyn.

Jabez P. Coluy, whose family resides in Brooklyn, was found on the shore of Lake hamplain here this morning. He had been

RICH FARMER'S SON MISSING.

His Horse Comes Home, Drawing

His Empty Buggy.

in red ink and postmarked New Haven, Pa.

All the letters threatened his life and stated that he had but a short time to live, There are two suppositions now in the minds of Slauffer's friends. One is that he was murdered and thrown into the reservoir, and the other that he has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom.

NO NEWS OF JOHN A. TAYLOR. His Brother-In-Law Intimates That He May Be On a Spree.

WILL WIGGER BE DEPOSED? DIVORCED BY FRAUD. DR. CHASE ON TRIAL.

Fears That His Alleged Insubordination May Result Seriously.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 24 .- The body of A Priest Says the Charges Are Without Foundation.

Feb. 22 Mr. Colby became a patient at Lake View retreat for the insance here, but There is a growing apprehension in was not legally committed. April 6 he left the institution. He was the son or stoddard B. Colby, Register of the Treasury under Lincoln. He prove the source of serious disturbances in the Church.

The fear has already been expressed that America will see the unprecedented spectacle of a Bishop of the Catholic Church being disciplined for insubord-

His Empty Buggy.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 24.—R. L. Shaffer, aged twenty years, the son of Richard Shaffer, one of the wealthlest farmers in northern Fayette County, has been missing since Sunday night, when he left some friends to drive to his home three miles away.

Monday morning the horse reached home covered with mud and tired out. The buggy was empty. Shaffer's friends are satisfied that is a sempty. Shaffer's friends are satisfied that is a sempty. Shaffer's friends are satisfied that he has met with foul play. On Saturday after has received three anonymous letters written on he received three anonymous letters written corr, Keeley and Finnegan, of Jersey City.

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Father Corigan, when questioned about hese priests' conection with the strictions are represented. They are too small fry to be considered. The man who is really responsible for the discourtesy to the Popes's representative here is Bishop Wigger, of Newark, it was be who magired the show of hostility to Mgr. Satolli, and I am confident he will be nade to answer for this action."

Louis Rosenfeld.

The Fatmers were married in 1886, and have had two children. Dr. Palmer received his decree of divorce, signed by Justice to the place of inflocity as the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Jan 29, 1892. He also charged his wife with being unfaithful on other occasions. Mrs. Palmer shade to answer for this action.

Bishop Wigger has been on a tour of its rocking having been a practicing physi-Father Corigan, when questioned about these priests' conection with the strict through the priests' conection with the strict with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the strict with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the strict with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the strict with the priests' conection with the strict with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the priests' conection with the strict with the priests' conection with

Plea to Annul the Decree.

Rosenguest and Bob Hilliard Figure in the Case.

Brooklyn Court To-Day.

Justice Pratt, of the Supreme Court, Brookher by her husband, Dr. Warren S. Palmer, jury. of 860 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

The divorce was obtained very quietly last December, the testimony being taken by a referee, and the details were not made public. When the papers were handed down this when the papers were handed down this morning it was found that they contained material affecting several of the best known theatrical men in New York...l. Wesley Rosenquest, manager of the Bijou Theatre, lobert C. Hidlard, the actor, and Louis Rosenfeid.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer Made That a Charged with Causing the Death of Margaret Manzoni.

> Wother the First Witness in the Case.

Startling Story Developed in a A Death-Bed Statement Offered as Testimony.

The taking of testimony in the trial of lyn, this morning denied Mrs. Annie E. Palm- Dr. Sara B. Chase for mansiaughter was er's application to open her default in the begun in Part II, of General Sesions this absolute divorce proceedings brought again t morning before Justice Martine and a



Care of her, and save her, and you'll save us all.

Theraday, Feb. 7, Mrs. Biggert saw Ir. Chase and a Mrs. Johnson tearing up a lot of papers they took from a desk in the Doctor's office.

That night Deputy Coroner Office and Ir. That night Deputy Coroner of Hare came to the house, but was not admitted. The next n ight he came attain with Coroner Schulize and Detective Curry, and the Corner took Maggic's ante-mortem statement.

Immediately Detective Curry arrested Dr. Chase and took her to prison, after Mrs. Chase and took her to prison, after Mrs. Biggert remained with Maggie.

Mr. Davis then remarked at this point that he proposed to introduce Maggie's dying declaration made to her mother Feb. 10. To lear n whether or not it was admissible, the Court excused the jury until 2 Sclock.

Mrs. Biggert then proceeded. She said that Maggie said to her while they were alone:

"Mamma, I believe I'm koing to die."

vere alone: "Mamma, I believe I'm koing to die." "Mamma, I believe I'm going to die. I'd lie to live to show you what a good girl I'd he, but I know I haven't the chance. I know I shall die.
"Florence Donovan, mama, has been the cause of my trouble. He wanted me to have an operation performed to get rid of the child. He first took me to Mrs. Diemer's, and she operated on me without success three times. Then she sent me to Mrs. Chase, and she operated on the without success three times.

on me without success three times. Then she sent me to Mrs. Chase, and she operated upon me once and the halv was born.

"Florence Donovan said that the reason he wanted me to do so was that he couldn't support me and give me as good a home as I had, and he gave me the money to get rid of the child.

"When he first knew of my condition he promised to marry me, and take me away so as to deceive the public if the child lived, as to the age of it, whn we came home.

"Then he said he had lost his position or was about to lose it, and couldn't take care of me at that time, and it was at his suggestion that I had the operations performed."

At 1.10 recess was taken, the Court reserving his decision as to the admittance of Maggir's dying deciaration as evidence.

OPENED THE WRONG WINDOW. Young Bowden Accused of Bur-

giary, but Discharged.

rati before Justice Voorhis in Jefferson Market Court this morning, where the aged father and mother of Miss Laura Little added their pleas for mercy to that of their daughter, who admitted taking goods valued at \$11.50 from Stern's retail dry-goods store.

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PROBING HAS BEGUN.

West Ninety-fourth street, head salesman Customs Investigation Committee in Sossion at the Barge Office.

> Appraiser Cooper and Surveyor Lyon Call to Pay Respects.

> Will Be the First Investigated. The Fairchild Committee, which is going to probe into the charges of fraud, corruption and incompetency which have been made against the customs service at this port, be-

Now Sa'd that the Surveyor's Office

gan work in earnest this morning at the barge Office. The hour for opening the session was 10.30. but at that time only three of the Commisioners had put in an appearance. They were ex-Collector Daniel Magone, ex-Congressman

oindexter Dunn and Lawyer Wallace Mac-The room in which the Commission is going to hold its sessions is a large, airy apart-ment on the ground floor of the Barge Office, very different from the close, stuffy little